[Translation]

Special Dispensation Admission in KVs

1335 SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR :
SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL :
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to continue with the special dispensation admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b). It was decided that an affidavit be filed in the High Court of Delhi by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan that rules to regulate special dispensation admissions will be formulated.

[English]

Road in Ladakh

1336. SHRI P. NAMGYAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that ZANSKAR Sub-Division of Ladakh remains cut off from the rest of the country for about 9 months in a year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the construction of NEMOPADUM Chadar road of Zanskar of Ladakh was recommended by the Government to OECF Japan for financing under their economic aid to Buddhist centres in India;

(c) whether the OECF had agreed to undertake the said project for construction; and

(d) if so, when the project will be taken in hand for construction and if not, whether the Government will undertake the construction of the said road under C.R.F. scheme, or some other Central Government scheme, or any other foreign funding scheme in view of persistent demand of the people of the area?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Being a State Road, the State Government is constitutionally responsible for its development and maintenance. No proposal for this project has been received for its inclusion under C.R.F. scheme or E&I scheme or any other foreign funding scheme.

[Translation]

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Purnea

1337. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in 1995 the than Human Resource Development Minister had approved setting up of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Purnea; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to set up the Kendriya Vidyalaya in Purnea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No proposal from District Authorities of Purnea has been received for setting up of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Purnea so far.

State Highways as National Highways

1338. SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal for conversion of 'Naseerabad to Dahod' and 'Ratlam to Himmatnagar' State Highways into National Highways is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Pending Pension Cases of Ex-servicemen

1339. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that several pension cases of ex-servicemen are pending in the Ministry at present;

(b) if so, the details and reason therefor;

(c) the number out of them pending for more than three years;

(d) the details and reasons therefor, separately;

(e) the efforts made by the Government for their expeditious disposal; and

(f) the time by which all such cases are likely to be disposed of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (f). There are 280 disability/special family pension cases pending in